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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 KOLETTE A. PAGE and CLETUS M.
PAGE, individually and on behalf of their
15 individual retirement accounts,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation;
19 SHURWEST HOLDING COMPANY,
INC., an Arizona corporation;
20 SHURWEST, LLC, an Arizona limited
liability company; HAPPY STATE
BANK & TRUST COMPANY dba
21 GOLDSTAR TRUST COMPANY, a
Texas business entity (corporate status
unknown); FUTURE INCOME
PAYMENTS, LLC, a Delaware limited
liability company; CMAM, INC. dba
22 HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES, a
California corporation; ALBERT
ANDREW MANFRE, an individual;
23 JEANETTE MANFRE, an individual;
24 MATTHEW LEE BIESER, an individual;
and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

25 Defendants.

CASE NO: 8:18-CV-01208

HONORABLE ANDREW J. GUILFORD

**DEFENDANT HAPPY STATE BANK
DBA GOLDSTAR TRUST COMPANY'S
OBJECTIONS TO DECLARATION OF
CLETUS M. PAGE**

HEARING

Date: December 3, 2018
Time: 10:00 am
Courtroom: 10D

Complaint Filed: July 9, 2018
Trial Date: None Set

1 Defendant Happy State Bank dba GoldStar Trust Company (hereinafter
 2 “GoldStar”), makes the following objections to the Declaration of Cletus M. Page (“C.
 3 Page Declaration”) (Dkt. No. 93-1):

DECLARATION STATEMENT	OBJECTIONS
“Matthew told me that all FIP investors used GoldStar so I did not have a choice” C. Page Declaration ¶ 20.	Hearsay. FRE, Rules 802, 805. The statement is based on the alleged representation of a third party regarding GoldStar and is therefore inadmissible hearsay.
	Lacks foundation. FRE, Rule 602. The statement is not within declarant’s personal knowledge and is based on the alleged representation of a third party regarding GoldStar. The statement is also contradicted by Paragraph 18 of the C. Page Declaration, which acknowledges that Mr. Page “followed Matthew’s instructions and signed where he indicated” because he “trusted” Mr. Bieser.
	Irrelevant. FRE, Rules 401, 403. The statement as to what other investors did is not relevant whether the Court has personal jurisdiction in this case.
“In order to fund policy premiums, GoldStar sold some of my FIP securities and distributed money from my IRA to my bank...” C. Page Declaration ¶ 22.	Lacks foundation. FRE, Rule 602. The statement is not within the declarant’s personal knowledge and is in fact contradicted by Paragraph 37 of the Complaint, which acknowledges that “Plaintiffs took taxable distribution form their IRAs to pay the premiums on the Minnesota Life Permanent Insurance Policies.” Paragraph 37 of the Complaint is also corroborated by Paragraph 24 of the C. Page Declaration,

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	which acknowledges “[t]his is in fact what I did.”
<p>“I received a letter from FIP stating that it was ceasing operations due to...and from GoldStar failing to ‘keep partner’ with FIP.” C. Page Declaration ¶ 26.</p>	<p>Hearsay. FRE, Rules 802, 805. The statement is based on the alleged representation of a third party regarding GoldStar and is therefore inadmissible hearsay.</p> <p>Lacks foundation. FRE, Rule 602. The statement is based on the alleged representation of a third party regarding GoldStar and Plaintiff therefore lacks foundation.</p> <p>Irrelevant. FRE Rules, 401, 403. The statement as to what another party said regarding GoldStar is not relevant whether the Court has personal jurisdiction in this case.</p>

DATED: November 28, 2018

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

By: /s/ Scott D. Goldsmith

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 28, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Central District, by using the CM/ECF system.

Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

Dated: November 28, 2018

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